Ummah Chat

SUMMARY OF EPISODE 1:

The last episode talked about the practices regarding sleep and the importance of sleeping on the right side before going to sleep. (So that we wake up the next day with a renewed sense of purpose to serve Allah SWT) This episode will continue to talk about recommendations/practices to carry out the day.

BLESSINGS OF THE TIME OF FAJR, "THE QURAN WITNESSED"

- Power of Fajr is supposed to be the longest recitation in Salah. Surah Al Baqarah, Surah Al Imran, Surah An Nisa. Fajr and remembering Allah as the first thing you do in a day. Remembrance of Allah is the most important thing in life throughout the night (waking up after sunrise) as a person whose son sharpen his arrows(1)

- Fajr is the witnessed by the angels. The shifts switch.

- At the time of Fajr

- At the time of Asr

- The angels ask Allah if you are engrossed in the remembrance and worship of Allah, the angels of both your shoulders record your deeds. They witness to Allah (SWT) and came to them in a state of prayer. They were constantly in the state of prayer when they left and they were constantly in the prayer when they ascended to the heavens.

The benefit of this is: when the angels report back to Allah (SWT) about your deeds, Allah (SWT) is pleased with the angels will say: "We left them in a state of prayer and we came to them in a state of prayer. They were constantly in the state of prayer when they left and they were constantly in the prayer when they ascended to the heavens."

UTILIZING THE TIME OF FAJR AND THE TIME AFTER ASR TO GET AHEAD IN LIFE: "MY NATION IS BLESSED IN ITS MORNINGS" (Hadith)

- A good way of maximizing the efforts of this practice is by using the time after fajr and the evening before dusk, to get ahead in your endeavors. This is the time that is blessed by Allah. Because this is the time that the angels are present as well as (due to the switching of the shifts). They will see us in a state of Ibadah (worship) and will report back to Allah (SWT) that they "Left them there and I got to them in a state of prayer and we left them in a state of prayer" (Hadith)

- Another person has a shaytaan carrying a banner over his head, this is a person that is out to carry evil, in the world to do.

- In another narration the Prophet (ﷺ) mentioned, that no human being leaves the house except that there is an angel and a devil with him. One on his right and one on his left. The angel says "O Allah, give him a good replacement for what he has spent" and the devil says "O Allah, withhold from him" (Hadith)

- The Prophet (ﷺ) said: "The person leaves the house, except that there is a shaytaan and an angel both with him, with a banner in their hands"

- The Prophet (ﷺ) said that Allah(‘Azza) loves for the fact that the angle follows that person for the rest of that day with a banner, and that person does not relinquish that (Ibadah) throughout the rest of the day.

- So Subhanallah, you have decided to go to the gym, you wanted to stay engaged with that which is beloved to Allah(‘Azza) and the angel will be with you for the rest of the day through the day that you are a person of Ibadah and you are engaged in that.